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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as the following:

- (1) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111; and
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